## The Lilly Open Innovation Drug Discovery Program: Present and Future

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# Key Investments to Enable Strategies for Drug Discovery



# Strategic Role of Lilly Compound Collection



# Unique Compound Growth in Lilly Compound Collection



# Structure of Lilly Compound Collection 2010



# An Alternative Concept to Gathering Chemical Diversity

#### Are we done with the compound collection?

• No, the compound collection needs to be dynamic and responsive to our emerging areas of disease and target strategies

What challenges & barriers do we have to evolving our compound collection?

 Identification of new sources of compounds and maintenance of a large collection brings quality & financial challenges

Are there distinct sources of molecules available that we should consider (academia and small biotech)?

 We could engage external scientists to access their compounds and ideas in a collaborative framework to advance common interests



# **Opportunity for Open Innovation**

# **The Lilly Open Innovation Concept**

#### We want to

- "expand" our discovery organization through access to external global scientific talent, assets and resources
- established unbiased partnerships with academics and small biotechs
- explore alternative models for interaction and value creation that leverage Lilly science

#### While ensuring that we

- do it via incremental costs on top of existing internal investments
- have a measurable return on investment



# Implementation of the Lilly Open Innovation Drug Discovery Program

First: test the concept, then, expand on what works

**September 2009** – launched Phenotypic Drug Discovery Initiative (PD<sup>2</sup>)

- Institution-level affiliation (universal MTA covers entire institution)
- External submitters gained no-cost access to select phenotypic assay panel
- Full experimental data report returned to investigators
- <u>Lilly has first right of negotiated access or collaboration</u> for promising molecules (pay for performance)
- •Otherwise investigator is free to publish

**August 2011** – added Target Drug Discovery Initiative (TargetD<sup>2</sup>) and neglected disease research module (TB)

- Leverage existing engaged community and business process
- Dynamic assay panel evolution: state-of-the-art, relevant
- •Offer value to participants: data, models, feedback, scientific discussion

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## **PD<sup>2</sup> Global Network**



# **Cumulative PD<sup>2</sup> Structure & Sample Metrics**



#### PD<sup>2</sup> Compound Diversity Analysis



- Fail Med Chem Rules
- Insufficient Novelty
- Similar to Tested Compounds
- Similar to Controlled Substances

# Structural Diversity of PD<sup>2</sup> relative to the Lilly Compound Collection



*PD<sup>2</sup>* collection to date offers compounds with structural diversity relative to the Lilly Collection

# Structural Diversity of PD<sup>2</sup> relative to the PubChem Collection



Many molecules are similar to those in PubChem, but a large proportion are significantly (> 0.15) different.

# Property Space Comparisons Among Alternative Diversity Sources

Projection of collections on the first two principal components of property space defined by:

- o Molecular weight
- o clogD at pH7.4
- o Aromatic density
- $\circ$  Fraction of SP<sub>3</sub> atoms
- o Hydrogen bond donor and acceptor



# **Shape Diversity Comparisons**





# **PD<sup>2</sup> Screening Metrics**

#### Primary Assay Module Hit Rates

First 5,000 compounds



J. Biomol Screening, Volume 16, Issue 6 July 2011, pp. 588 - 602

# PD<sup>2</sup> vs Lilly Project Actives Comparison



\*All bars represent statistically significant deltas excepting those marked with the symbol #

# **PD<sup>2</sup> Opportunity Evaluation Process**

## **Based on screening results to date:**



Details available online:

https://openinnovation.lilly.com/dd/partnering-in-drug-discovery/structure-review-process.html

# **Summary of Selected Opportunities**

Institution	Compound Phenotype	Data Summary	Status	
University of Notre Dame	Oncology: Anti- Angiogenesis	<ul> <li>Non-G2M phenotype</li> <li>Non-kinase MOA</li> <li>Amenable to SAR</li> </ul>	1 yr collaboration Signed Dec. 2010	
University #2 (US)	Diabetes: Insulin Secretion	<ul> <li>Active in rat and human islets</li> <li>Unique scaffold</li> <li>Amenable to SAR</li> </ul>	2 yr collaboration Signed May 2011	
University #3 (Spain)	Oncology: Anti- Angiogenesis	<ul> <li>Non-G2M phenotype</li> <li>Non-kinase MOA</li> <li>Amenable to SAR</li> </ul>	Collaboration terms being finalized	
University #4 (US)	Oncology: Cell Cycle	<ul> <li>Unique blockade of cell cycle in anaphase</li> <li>Natural product</li> </ul>	Preparing joint publication	
University #5 (US)	Oncology: Anti- Angiogenesis	Potential novel Anti-Angiogenic MOA	Entering discussions	
Small Biotech (Canada)	Oncology: Anti- Angiogenesis	<ul> <li>Equipotent VEGF/ FGF-driven activity</li> <li>Non-kinase MOA</li> <li>Novel Scaffold</li> </ul>	Entering discussions	

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# Open Innovation Drug Discovery Program and Website

# To provide LRL with access to novel small-molecules that influence biological targets or pathways of therapeutic area interest



# **Open Innovation Drug Discovery**

#### **Integrated Business Process**



# What are we Looking For?

#### Phenotypic Drug Discovery Initiative, PD<sup>2</sup>

- compounds representing unique MOAs and differentiated profiles
- potential for SAR optimization and IP tool compounds for pathway/target(s) identification through profiling and chemoproteomic approaches
- compounds found to be active against known targets of interest
- compounds that may be hits for desired polypharmacology profiles

#### Target Drug Discovery, TargetD<sup>2</sup>

- compounds active against specific targets where we have failed with our internal lead generation approaches, or
- where it is desirable to have additional chemotypes (IP, tox risk, etc,) in emerging areas with no prior experience
- assay panel will be very dynamic and responsive to internal program needs

#### Lilly TB Drug Discovery Initiative

• compounds active in TB screens and made available to the not-for-profit initiative

Additional outcomes from relationships created with investigators, universities and small biotechs (new science, technologies, capabilities)

# Open Innovation Drug Discovery Available Assay Panels

Discovery Approach	Endocrine/ Cardiovascular	Oncology	Neuroscience	Tuberculosis
Phenotypic Drug Discovery	<ul> <li>Insulin Secretion</li> <li>Wnt Pathway Activator</li> <li>GLP-1 Secretion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Anti- Angiogenesis</li> <li>K-ras/Wnt Synthetic Lethal</li> </ul>		TB Screening Module (IDRI)
Target Drug Discovery	<ul> <li>GPR119 Receptor Agonist</li> <li>Apelin (APJ) Receptor Agonist</li> <li>Sodium Phosphate Transporter 2b (NTP) Inhibitor</li> </ul>	• Hexokinase 2 (HK2) Inhibitor	<ul> <li>mĞlu2R Allosteric Antagonist</li> <li>CGRP Receptor Antagonist</li> </ul>	

Details available online: https://openinnovation.lilly.com/dd/science-of-open-innovation/strategic-areas-of-interest.html

# **Target Drug Discovery (TargetD<sup>2</sup>)**

Computational tools provided to aid compound design and selection



## **Protection of Chemical Structures**



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# Additional Scientific Directions to Provide Value to Participants



# **Ongoing Activity**

- 13 September 2011: new OIDD website-based application available to all users worldwide
- 30 September 2011: first-generation PD<sup>2</sup> Material Transfer Agreement terminated and replaced by integrated OIDD MTA
- Late 2011/Early 2012: first Structure-Property models
   available online
- During 2012: enablement of Structure-Activity models and other scientific tools
- Commitment to timely delivery, crisp decision-making and continuous process improvement throughout entire cycle



# **Enhancing Small Molecule Innovation**

#### Learning Cycles in Drug Discovery & Development





# Open Innovation Drug Discovery Design Challenges

## Foundational

- Business model and universal MTA design
- Building trust
- IP ownership
- Biological data as up-front transactional currency
- Confidentiality of chemical structures
- Ability for academics to publish
- Compliance and consistency

#### Operational

- Website design and enablement within Lilly
- Managing multiple partnerships across the globe
- Compound logistics
- Timely data turnaround and communication
- Crisp internal decision-making

## **Flow Schemes for PD<sup>2</sup> Modules**



# Flow Schemes for TargetD<sup>2</sup> Modules



# Flow Scheme & Assay Measures for TB Module



## How were new medicines discovered?

David C. Swinney & Jason Anthony, Nature Reviews Drug Discovery 10, 507-519 (July 2011)

#### **First in Class**

#### **Follow-on Drugs**



#### Fig 3: Cumulative distribution of new drugs by discovery strategy

- a) <u>First-in-class drugs:</u> lag is not strongly apparent in a comparison of the cumulative number of small-molecule new molecular entities (NMEs) that were discovered from the different approaches during the period analyzed
- b) <u>Follower drugs:</u> ratio of small-molecule NMEs discovered through target-based screening to those discovered through phenotypic screening appears to increase in the second half of the time period

# Debating Value & Quality of Published Target Validation Studies



Our philosophy is to use all available approaches and tools at our disposal, and share those with our participants globally in order to help expedite Drug Discovery efforts

# **Open Innovation Benefits**

Interview with Intuit Susan Harmon

- **Speed:** Rapid development and deployment of solutions by partnering
- **Skills:** Complement the company's skill sets with those of partners (including suppliers), especially around technology, but also concerning alternative business models, customer community
- **Focused R&D investment:** With each partner contributing its resources in the area that can be considered its core, the company can reduce spend on non-differentiating (context) functionality and can have more innovation initiatives ongoing in parallel
- New strategies require extensive partnerships: Innovative strategies often require solutions as part of their architecture that are not available inside the company.
   Partnerships can help the organization learn about a new domain at a lower cost than it would take an internal team to get up to speed
- **BIG disruptive ideas:** Organizations suffer from myopia and tend to fail to identify breakthrough concepts. Open innovation can bring the diversity necessary to identify these ideas
- **New markets:** New markets, such as emerging markets, often have particularities different from the home market and partnering can increase the chances of success